

CEQA ID # 10922



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
Northern Buttes District  
400 Glen Drive  
Oroville, CA 95966



PROJECT TITLE: Utility Improvements

LOCATION: Colusa Sacramento River State Recreation Area COUNTY: Colusa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve the utilities to enhance visitor services. Work will:

- Upgrade the 200amp panel to a 400amp panel to provide additional service for RV hookups;
- Trench approximately 660 linear feet (lf), as follows, to install RV electrical pedestals at 6 existing campsites and replace camp host service.
  - Install approximately 350lf of electrical service from the new meter panel to the main junction pull-box; trench approximately 12" w x 30" d x 170lf & 80lf from the main junction pull-box to feed 3 RV electrical pedestals, campsites 5 thru 10;
  - Extend existing asphalt campsite spur by 8lf at campsites 5 & 10;
  - Relocate picnic tables and BBQs to facilitate;
  - Remove non-native Chinese Pistache tree at campsite #10;
  - Replace approximately 40lf of existing 1" conduit and wire to existing pedestal at camp host site;
- Excavate 4" to install an 8'x10' concrete slab with 2 support posts embedded in concrete footings, 24" diameter and 48" deep, for steel-framed shade canopy for a solar-powered automatic pay machine. Solar panels will be installed on canopy roof.
- Excavate 3 holes approximately 30" diameter by 48" deep for concrete footings to install 3 solar LED street lights around perimeter of boat ramp parking lot.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

## EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 3, 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations of existing facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" on the Department of Parks and Recreation's exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15400.4; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities on the same site as the structure replaced and with the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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